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TAGS: EIND, SOCI, MZ
SUBJECT: GENERAL TIRE PLANT

REF: STATE 049296

1. AMBASSADOR DID NOT SEEK SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO RAISE MATTER IN REFTEL. WILL MENTION AT APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO GPRM HOUSE BURGLARIES HAVE INCREASED SOMWEHAT IN MAPUTO RECENTLY, AND UNFORTUNATELY ONE INCIDENCE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF GENERAL TIRE LOCAL MANAGER VINTRO. HOWEVER, EMBASSY FINDS MAPUTO QUITE SAFE, WITH VERY LOW CRIME RATE RELATIVE TO AMERICAN AND OTHER AFRICAN CITIES. WE BELIEVE IT IS PERFECTLY SAFE FOR AMERICANS TO LIVE IN MOZAMABIQUE.

2. WHERE WE STAND ON GENERAL TIRE PLANT. GENERAL TIRE ESTABLISHED FOUR PRE-CONDITIONS LAST SEPTEMBER FOR COMPLETING THE PLANT. LAST WEEK, THE FINAL CONDITION, HOUSING WAS FINALLY RESOLVED WITH THE GOVERNMENT. ALL MAJOR EQUIPMENT IS ALREADY IN PLACE AT THE FACTORY. SEVENTEEN TECHNICIANS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND PORTUGAL TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION AND HOOK UPS. FACTORY CAN BEGIN PRODUCTIONS APPROXIMATELY FORU MONTHS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THESE TECHNICIANS, IF NO FURTHER DISPUTES ERUPT. ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENTS HAVE HINDERED THE PROJECT, BUT THE GENERAL TIRE PERSONNEL HAVE NOW BEEN GRANTED
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ALMOST UNPREDIEENTED GUARANTEES. IT APPEARS TO US THAT TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY THE GPRM IS TRYING TO SEE THE PROJECT THROUGH AND SATISFY THE SUBSTANCE REQUESTS OF GENERAL TIRE.
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